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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Opportunity For Voters

GOVERNMENT'S unhesitating promise to make arrangements to hold an election for two vacancies on the Urban Council will be noted with general satisfaction. A certain amount of misapprehension has been cleared up in consequence of yesterday's Legislative Council announcement. A feeling existed that because a temporary amendment had been made to the Urban Council Ordinance shortly after Liberation, elections to the Council had been ruled out pending implementation of proposals for constitutional reform. The amendment which in effect suspended the holding of Urban Council elections, was originally introduced because of the possibility of a Municipal Council coming into being which would have assumed, among other duties, the functions of the Urban Council. The regulation was extended for a year when it was seen that public opinion had crystallised itself into supporting another aspect of constitutional reform affecting the composition of the Legislative Council. Since then, because of circumstances which both the Government and the Opposition have deemed to be unfavourable for the immediate implementation of the constitutional reform proposals, action has been held in abeyance, and the transitional amendment to the Urban Council Ordinance which suspended elections to that body, has lapsed. Government, however, has been careful to see that the number of nominees to the Urban Council since the war has not exceeded a certain number; consequently it is possible today to make immediate preparations for the election of two additional members, thus making the Council fully constituted.

NOW that it has been definitely established that elections will be held, it will be extremely interesting to observe the degree of interest qualified voters will display in the event. The Reform Club has reacted quickly and announced that it will contest the elections. Its actual following is difficult to assess. Some public meetings have attracted audiences of three to four hundred; others have been poorly attended. It is conceivable too, that the Club has sympathisers who prefer not to publicly identify themselves with its activities, but who are prepared to give it practical support at the polling booths. Still to be known, of course, is whether there will be more than two candidates in the field for the vacancies; in the past there have been no contests because it has not been found possible to find more candidates than those required to fill vacancies. This latest opportunity can be regarded as a test for those organisations who have no vociferously championed democratic civil rights and privileges during the last four or five years. It is also a chance for those who profess an avid desire to exercise their voting privileges to give substance to their protestations. The manner in which those who profess the existing franchise make use of it in the forthcoming Urban Council elections will offer an informative guide to the genuine interest which the community has in the privilege of the vote.

Appointed



MR J. B. GRIFFIN, QC

Mr Griffin Appointed Chief Justice

Of Uganda

Hongkong's Attorney-General, Mr John Bowes Griffin, QC, MA, LL.D., has been appointed Chief Justice of Uganda.

The announcement was made this morning by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr Griffin has been in the Colonial Service since 1927 when he joined the Uganda Provincial Administration as a cadet officer, winding up his service there as acting Attorney-General in 1935. He was transferred to the Bahamas as Attorney-General in the following year, and from there went to Palestine as Solicitor-General in 1939. He was acting Attorney-General there at various periods from 1940 to 1945 and was appointed Attorney-General in Hongkong in December that year, taking up his duties here in January, 1947.

A Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple, Mr Griffin is at present in the United Kingdom on vacation.

Planes Search For Ships

Reykjavik, Iceland, Apr. 9.

Four planes from Iceland searched unsuccessfully today for two Norwegian steel hunting vessels missing and feared lost in gales in Greenland waters. There is a chance the crews, reported to total about 100, have been able to abandon ship in time and may be adrift on ice floes.

The weather is still very bad. At dawn a rescue plane took off from Keflavik, southwest of Reykjavik, and flew with radar in foggy weather over a large area but with no result.

The search was taken up by American planes stationed in Iceland and Norwegian officials asked the American military authorities on Greenland to help.

Icelandic Airways is sending a Catalina flying boat searching along the ice border. A Danish Catalina flying boat, waiting for flying weather to go to Greenland will also help in the search.—Reuter.

Move To End Tea Rationing

London, Apr. 9. The President of the British Tea Buyers' Association said today that the whole trade would welcome the move to end rationing.

"The trade looks forward to the time when we shall be able to let the public have just what they want," he said.

A spokesman of a leading London tea firm commented: "We shall be overjoyed to feel we are free once more."—Reuter.

47 People Killed In Church Stampede

Caracas, Venezuela, Apr. 9. A false fire alarm, attributed to pickpockets, stampeded 6,000 Holy Week worshippers in a church today. Forty-seven persons were killed and 110 injured in a rush for the exits.

Terror struck a quietly praying throng in the 85-year-old Roman Catholic Church of Santa Teresa in "Day of the Nazarene" services that began at 2 a.m.

A Church spokesman said the cry of "fire, fire" was raised shortly after 5 a.m. by a gang of pickpockets and pursuance of those who hoped to divert attention while they sold valuables.

The crowd began screaming and jamming toward the doors. Mgr. Hortensio Carrillo remained on the pulpit and appealed for calm, but his cries were heard only in his immediate vicinity.

Twenty-one children were among those suffocated or crushed to death. Elderly men and women were trampled fatally.

The thieves, apparently escaped in the confusion, a few hours after the disaster, the church was again filled with worshippers who came to pray before a large figure of Christ bearing the cross.

The "Day of the Nazarene" services are held especially for those who wish to give thanks for having prayers answered.—Associated Press.

Steel Companies' Challenge To Truman's Authority Fails

JUDGE DENIES INJUNCTION

Calls Request A 'Drastic Remedy'

Washington, Apr. 9.

Two of America's biggest steel companies failed today in a legal challenge of the Government's dramatic seizure of the industry to avert a threatened strike of 650,000 workers.

Judge Alexander Holtzoff refused, in the United States District Court, to give an order barring the Government from seizing the plants.

President Truman had authorized the Commerce Department to take over the \$8,000,000,000 industry 90 minutes before the strike was due to begin at midnight.

The suits for an injunction were brought by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube and the Republic & Bethlehem Steel Companies. They were expected to appeal against the Judge's ruling.

Judge Holtzoff said that the temporary injunction demanded by the companies was a "drastic remedy" which the Court could not invoke unless there was a very strong case for it.

The threatened strike would have affected America's steel shipments to Britain and other countries, as well as her atomic energy programme plans.

First reports from Pittsburgh and other big centres said that the mills had closed their gates to workers today—although the Union had called off the strike and had declared its willingness to work in the Government-operated industry.

But shortly after midday United States Steel—the giant of the industry—said that it would resume operations in its Chicago mills starting with tonight's shift.

Then, counsel for Bethlehem Steel, another big company said during the court arguments on the Government's seizure that his company would resume operations "on the next shift or as soon as possible."

Another company, Jones & Laughlin, of Pittsburgh, said that it would operate its mills under the seizure order "as far as it may safely do so."

STRIKE OFF

Mr Philip Murray, President of the Steelworkers' Union who called off the strike last night after the President's broadcast, travelled from New York to Washington to resume negotiations with the Government and industry on the dispute.

Mr Truman asked the Union and industry to send representatives to a conference at the White House later.

The threatened strike was called to back workers' demands for a wage increase and other benefits. The steel firms have refused to accept an increase of 17½ cents an hour and other benefits already recommended by the Government Wage Stabilization Board.

They said that they could not pay this unless they could increase steel prices by about \$12 a ton.

The present price of steel is about \$110 a ton.

A Union spokesman told Reuter today that Mr Murray was willing to resume negotiations with the industry. But if the industry did not agree to a common solution the Union might ask the Government to put its wage recommendations into effect and retain control of the mills.

Reuter.

New Steel Legislation Promised

London, Apr. 9.

The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, announced today that the Government will introduce legislation to end State ownership of the steel industry and road transport during the present session of Parliament.

He revealed the plan to denationalise road transport in the House of Commons this afternoon. Later he made the announcement about the steel industry to a private meeting of Conservative backbenchers who were anxious to know why the Government had not yet fulfilled its election promises made last October on these issues.

An official statement issued after the meeting said Mr Churchill "thanked Members for their assiduous attention to Parliamentary duty and the substantial progress it had produced."

The statement said the meeting displayed a firm intention to support the measures necessary to implement the Government's election programme.

Tonight's meeting was also understood to have discussed the Government's refusal to lift the purchase (sales) tax on clothing in British shops to know whether the Government had intended to support the measures necessary to implement the Government's election programme.

A motion criticising this decision had originally been signed by a small group of Conservatives headed by Mr Ralph Aschton, former Party Chairman and four others.—Reuter.

BEST THIS YEAR

London, Apr. 9.

Coal production in Britain last week was the best of the year.

Deep mines produced 4,500,000 tons, 113,000 tons up on the previous week and 84,000 tons up on last year.—Reuter.

Promoted



A France-Press Agency message from London this morning states that it was officially announced today that Vice-Admiral Sir Guy H. E. Russell, KCB, CBE, DSO, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, (above) has been promoted to the rank of Admiral.

7 States Shaken By Quake

Oklahoma City, Apr. 10.

One of the strongest earthquakes in the Midwest United States in many years shook parts of seven states on Wednesday.

The shock appeared to be strongest in Oklahoma City, but it also shook an area extending from northern Texas to Des Moines.

It was felt as far east as Central Arkansas.

Several cities reported walls of buildings were cracked and plaster damaged.

At Des Moines workers in higher office buildings reported light fixtures and desks shook.

Dr R. Heinrich, Professor of Geophysics at St. Louis University, said the university seismographs indicated it was one of the worst shocks ever recorded in the Midwest. He said it centred either in Eastern Oklahoma or Eastern Kansas.

In Kansas City, Eddie Meisberger, an employee of the States Engineering Office who was working on the eighth floor, commented "my typewriter just crawled away from me." Chairs were overturned and windows broken in Kansas City.

Fifty miles north, at St. Joseph, Mo., a girl working on the 12th floor of an office building was made to fall by the swaying.

THE CAUSE

Dr Heinrich said the quake was caused by shifting of sub-surface breaks and fissures along the Nemaha Fault, a buried mountain range extending roughly from Oklahoma City to Omaha.

The quake was felt in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, and shook such cities as Tulsa, Wichita, Topeka and numerous smaller cities.

At Mepherson, Kan., the operator of a grocery store reported it made "the cash register dance around."

Quakes are rare in the Midwest, but by no means unheard of.

One of the strongest ever recorded on the continent centred at New Madrid, Mo., in 1811. This one changed the course of the Mississippi River and created Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee.

Geologists said that had it occurred 100 years later when the Mississippi Valley was developed it would have caused a major disaster affecting the entire area from Denver to Omaha.—Associated Press.

BOT Comment On Trade With China

HK Merchants The Proper Agencies To Approach

London, Apr. 9.

The Board of Trade in an official statement tonight on the reported Chinese trade offers said that if Chinese Communists were prepared to do business with Britain, they had only to approach established British merchants in Hongkong and Shanghai who have been actively looking for such trade.

If the Chinese preferred they could approach the British Government through official channels, the statement said, they still have to approach the established British merchants first.

With regard to the reported Russian offers of textile contracts, the statement said: "The Board of Trade has been pressing Russian representatives in London for six months to buy British consumer goods, especially textiles. 'If the Russians like Chinese to do real business with us they have only to take up our offer through the ordinary official channels or direct with our manufacturers,' the statement said."

The Board of Trade statement continued: "There have been a number of reports in the press about the activities of the British participants in the Moscow conference."

"Lord Boyd Orr, whom they have chosen as their spokesman, has telegraphed to the President of the Board of Trade about the proposals for a trade agreement made by the Chinese delegation there, suggesting that the United Kingdom should send responsible people of Moscow, with the sample of our textile goods."

"The President has replied, pointing out that the United Kingdom is, and has been, perfectly willing to increase its trade with China, and that established British merchants in Hongkong and Shanghai have been active in looking for such trade."

"If the Chinese were prepared to do business, they have only to approach these merchants."

"The President also referred his reply to press references to the willingness of the Russians to increase their trade with this country."

"Some of our exports are, as is well known, controlled on strategic grounds. But there is still a very wide variety of all sorts on which there is no export control at all."

"The Board of Trade have in fact, been pressing the Russian representatives in London for six months to buy British consumer goods, especially textiles, and have expressed their readiness, in return, to take comparable goods from Russia."

—France-Press.

KARACHI STATEMENT

Karachi, Apr. 9. The Pakistan Commerce Minister, Mr Fazlur Rahman, said today in the Parliament that the problem of resuming trade negotiations with Russia "is receiving the Government's attention."

Trade negotiations between Russia and Pakistan were broken off in 1950 when the Soviet delegation returned to Moscow without any result.

Now, after new Russian offers were made at the Moscow economic conference, Pakistan officials are studying them.

Claim Settled For \$9¼ Million

New York, Apr. 9. A \$342,000,000 damage suit against Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, and other defendants was settled today on an agreement to pay Harry Ferguson, tractor manufacturer, \$9,250,000.

Payment, ending four years of complicated litigation, will be made to compensate for patent infringement claims made by the Ferguson firm.—United Press.

Wreckage Of Plane Sighted

Loss Of 37 Lives Feared

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

An Air Force spokesman today (Thursday) said a search plane had sighted what was believed to be the wreckage of a Japanese airliner, missing with 37 on board, 65 miles south of Tokyo.

The spokesman said the wreckage was seen on the east side of an active volcano on Oshima Island, an island on the southern approaches of Tokyo Bay. No survivors were sighted.

The plane, with three Americans and 34 Japanese on board, vanished on Wednesday after reporting it was on course on a flight to Osaka. A search had centred off the coast about 100 miles west of Tokyo.

Planes took to the air to join the search this morning. The plane in its last report had said that it was then over Oshima.

Yesterday Japanese Maritime Board officials reported the plane had crashed landed in the ocean near Hamamatsu. The Japanese sources said a U. S. minesweeper had reached the scene and picked up all the passengers.

NO CONFIRMATION. The Navy never confirmed the Japanese reports. It did report that two minesweepers—the Heron and Firecrest—were in the area. Another Navy vessel the cargo ship Tintin en route to Japan from Korea was sent to the area.

The Tintin finally made radio contact with the minesweeper, and reported to naval headquarters that they had picked up "two survivors". The Tintin said it had been able to locate no signs of wreckage.

A Navy spokesman said the three had been ordered to "remain in the area and search." The Japanese Maritime Safety Board has assigned every small vessel at its disposal to scour the coastal waters in and around Hamamatsu Bay near Hamamatsu.

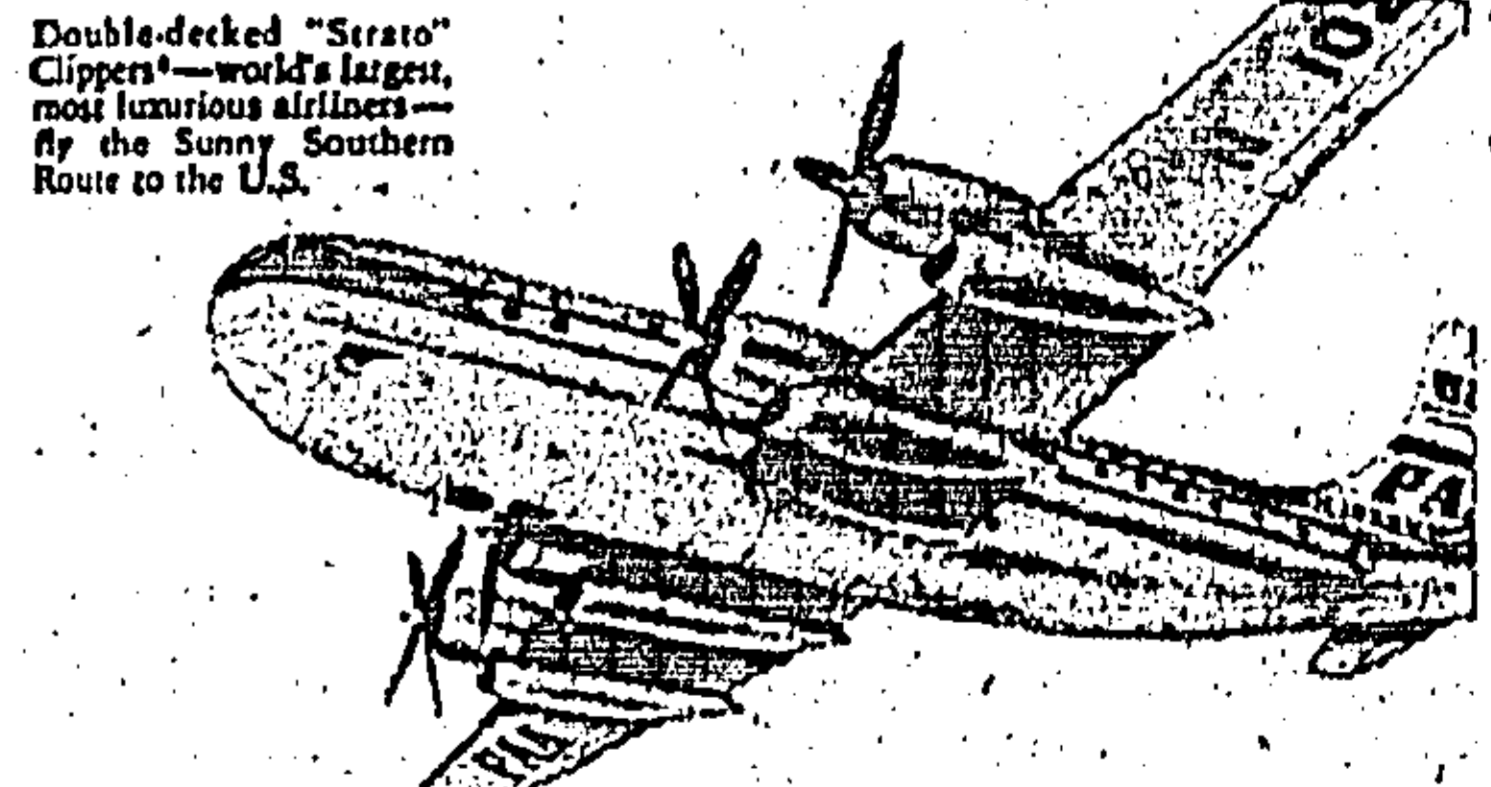
The missing plane would be the first lost suffered by the Japan Air Line which went into business last Summer.—Associated Press.

MID-AIR COLLISION. Capt. Edward Mays, Apr. 9. All 12 men aboard two American Air Force planes were believed to have been killed today when the planes collided in mid-air.—Reuter.

Brig. Sixsmith's Appointment

London, Apr. 9.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) E. K. G. Sixsmith, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, British Forces, Hongkong, is to be Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Far East Land Forces, with effect from this month. It was officially announced today.—Reuter.



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Ralph Lynn's Challenge

Bedford, Apr. 10. An offer made in a television programme by Ralph Lynn, the actor, to race anyone in England of his own age of 70, was accepted today by L.S. Watts, bottomman of Bedford. Watts is married and has three children, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He keeps fit with a two-mile walk before breakfast every morning. He played outside-right for his firm's football team last season. He has run 100 yards in 11.2 seconds. — Reuter

CHINESE TROOPS IN BURMA

Anxious Concern Of British Government

London, Apr. 9. Lord Reading, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said tonight that the Chinese Nationalist troops in Burma were causing the British Government anxious and continuous concern.

The British Government was at one with it in regarding "these uninvited and unwelcome guests" as a source of confusion and unrest.

Lord Reading, who was speaking in a House of Lords debate on foreign affairs, said that the delegates of the Chinese Nationalist authorities in Paris disclaimed any control over or support of these forces.

Thus, any approach by the British Government in that direction would be unlikely to prove useful even if we were in relation with the Chinese Nationalists as, in fact, we are not.

It appeared that the Government of Burma must itself decide in the first place what action could suitably be taken to resolve the impasse, he said. Lord Reading was replying to Lord Henderson, former Labour Air Minister, who had expressed concern about the presence of the Chinese Nationalist forces in Burma.

These forces might, if they tried sorties across the border, cause the risk that their action might be regarded as provocative so long as the Nationalist authorities occupied China's seat on the United Nations, he said. It was not unreasonable to expect the Chinese Nationalist authorities to do less than act in conformity with the United Nations Charter and not allow any of their armed forces to use the territory of another member State as a military base, he said. — Reuter

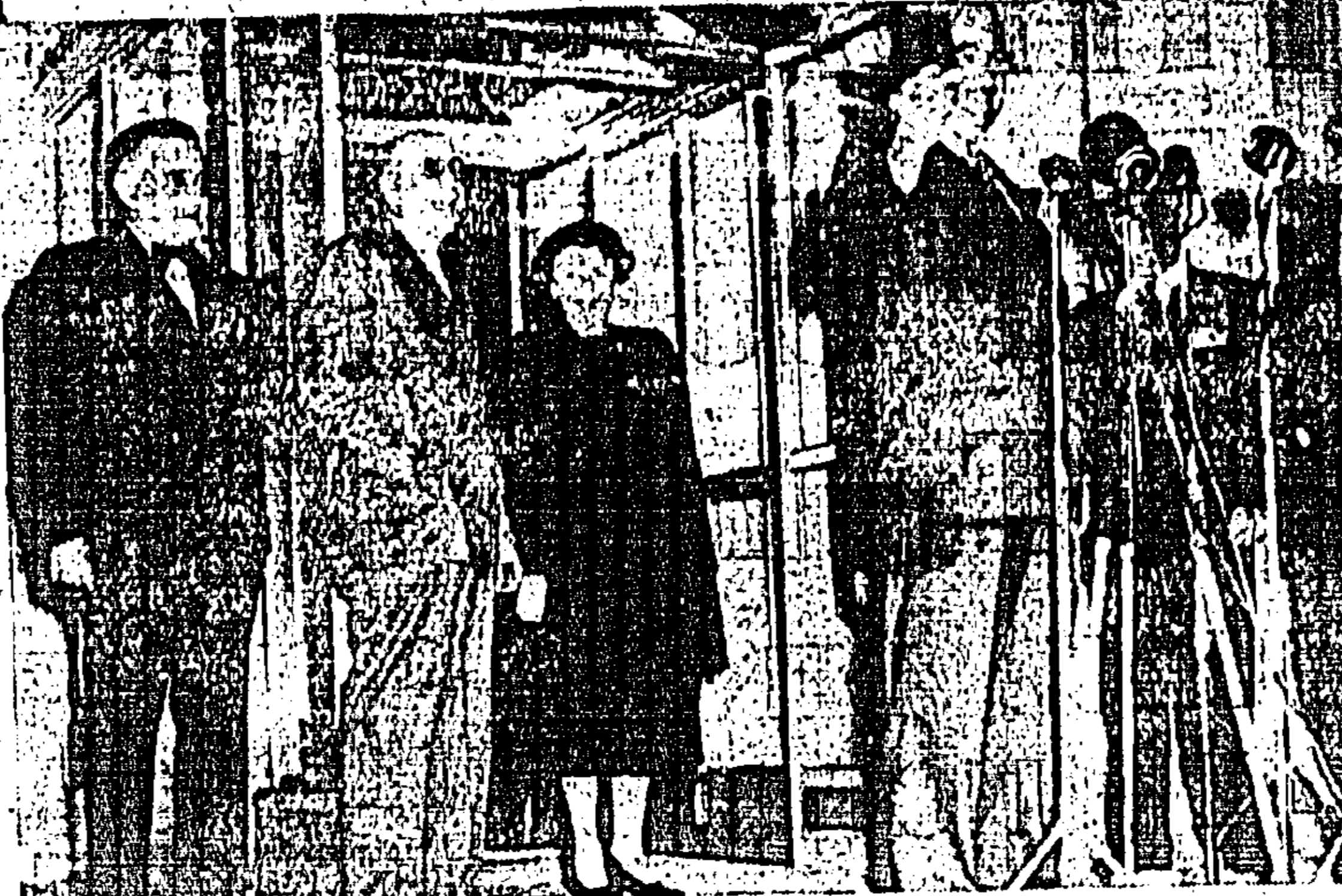
Acrobatics At Olympia

London, Apr. 10. At the Royal Tournament at Olympia from June 4 to 21, men of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force will give a combined exhibition of higher gymnastics on acrobatic lines. It will be the most advanced display of its kind. Gymnastics in the Services is voluntary recreation, although some instruction is given to instructors during their initial training as such. The Service value of gymnastics as seen in the display develops such qualities as nerve control and co-ordination so essential to all three fighting services. — Reuter

FRANCO-SPANISH RELATIONS

Paris, Apr. 9. The Council of Ministers today agreed that the Spanish Charge d'Affaires in Paris should be replaced by an Ambassador, a spokesman for the Premier's office said. France and Spain decided last year to appoint Ambassadors to replace their Charges d'Affaires in Madrid and Paris. France later appointed an Ambassador to Madrid but Spain only recently signified her wish to promote her diplomatic representation in Paris, the spokesman said. — Reuter

A Gold Key For President Truman



Total Breakdown Of Reparations Talks Feared

The Hague, Apr. 9. A very serious situation has been created in the German-Israeli talks by Germany's latest declaration setting the middle of June as the date for giving definite proposals for payment of Israel's claim, a spokesman of the Israeli delegation said tonight.

The chances of a successful agreement are slimmer than they were, he said, and there is a possibility that the talks will eventually have to be broken off.

The German decision to treat the Israeli claim as part and parcel of the London conference on external German debts, and also subordinate it to a point of time, makes the situation for the Israeli Government even more serious and grave, the German delegation was told.

The complete sanding of the Israeli claim into the London debts conference, as well as the fixing of a theoretical date which would be scaled down before it was paid, came as an utter surprise to the Israeli delegation, the spokesman said. "These proposals are inconsistent with the original plan for the German-Jewish reparations talks," he said, "and by connecting them up with the London conference destroy almost totally the possibility of a special effort and special treatment for the Jews based on the altogether special and tragic background and basis of this claim."

Today's meeting between the Germans and the Israelis ended on that note, the spokesman declared.

The talks have now adjourned while the Israeli Government considers the situation. One or two members of the Israeli delegation may be called to Tel-Aviv for further discussions.

SOME AGREEMENT

Moses Leavitt, leader of the world Jewish delegation which has been discussing restitution and indemnification laws with the Germans here, revealed tonight that a joint agreement was signed yesterday "on the bulk of the claims, our delegation had demanded."

He said that except in two important points the Germans and his delegation "reached a reasonable and equitable agreement in which many of our claims were conceded and some settled by compromise."

"In our point of view," he added, "this agreement is fair, just and honourable."

Among the points of the Agreement was Germany's acceptance of a plan to unify all laws covering indemnification for the loss of livelihood and the provision of funds to meet the cost, and no distinction to be made between claimants living in Germany and those now living outside.

In both indemnification and restitution, Jews living outside Germany get two-thirds of their claim under certain conditions, including the return of special taxes and levies made on them under the Nazi regime. — Reuter

Snags In Trieste Conference

London, Apr. 9. The three-power conference on the administration of Western Trieste is to be prolonged until after Easter, it is understood in diplomatic quarters here.

Representatives of Britain, America and Italy will not wind up their work at tomorrow's session, as had been earlier expected, but will adjourn until after the week-end, these quarters said.

Observers here took this to mean that the conference had run into some difficulties but they thought there was reason to believe the British and American delegations were at present willing to hand over to Italian officials the administration of the non-political departments in the Western (A) Zone of the Free Territory.

The present talks are concerned only with the governing of Zone A and not with the international status of the Free Territory as a whole.

The conference held a full working session at the Foreign Office this morning.

Delegates later worked on a communiqué due to be approved and issued tomorrow. — Reuter

RED GESTURE TO FINLAND

Helsinki, Apr. 9. The Soviet Union has cancelled the \$347,776 owed by Finland for late reparations deliveries last year, a spokesman of the Finnish Reparations Board said today.

Under the 1944 armistice treaty Finland agreed to send Russia \$300 million worth of reparations goods over a period of six years. Later Russia extended the period to eight years.

Finland has already delivered about 98 per cent of the goods she is to supply. — Reuter

TUNISIAN CABINET DELAY

Tunis, Apr. 9. The announcement of Tunisia's new Cabinet under the Premiership of Salah Eddine Baccouche was again delayed today but the Bey was reported to have said that he will sign the necessary decrees tomorrow. M. Baccouche began Cabinet-forming 13 days ago.

Residency sources said that the Government's Secretary, M. Raymond Pons, had emphasised to the Bey the urgency of setting up a government.

The Bey, according to M. Baccouche, said that he would sign the decrees tomorrow as Thursday is traditionally the Bey's day for State business.

French sources regarded this attitude as procrastination attributed to the Bey's reluctance to follow Residency directions to the desire to see what attitude the United Nations Security Council takes on the Tunisian question tomorrow. In Paris today the Council of Ministers authorised the Prime Minister, M. Antoine Pinay, to nominate personally the six French members of the Franco-Tunisian Commission which is due later this month to work out details of constitutional reforms which the new Tunisian Government will have a mandate to apply. — Reuter

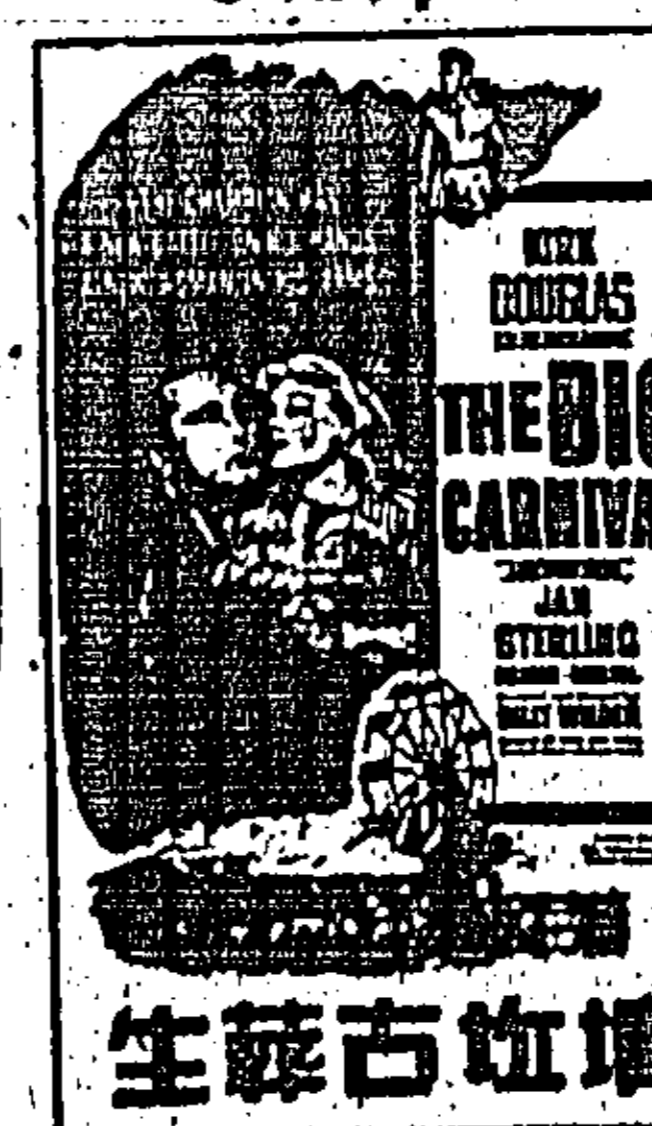
British Cadets To Merge

London, Apr. 9. The Combined Cadet Force Association—a merger between the C.C.F. Officers Club and Public and Secondary Schools Cadet Association—is expected to be formally constituted at a full general meeting to be held in the Royal United Services Institution in London on April 17.

The President of the interim committee has been General Sir Oliver Leese, and the chairman Major-General J. C. Latier. — Reuter

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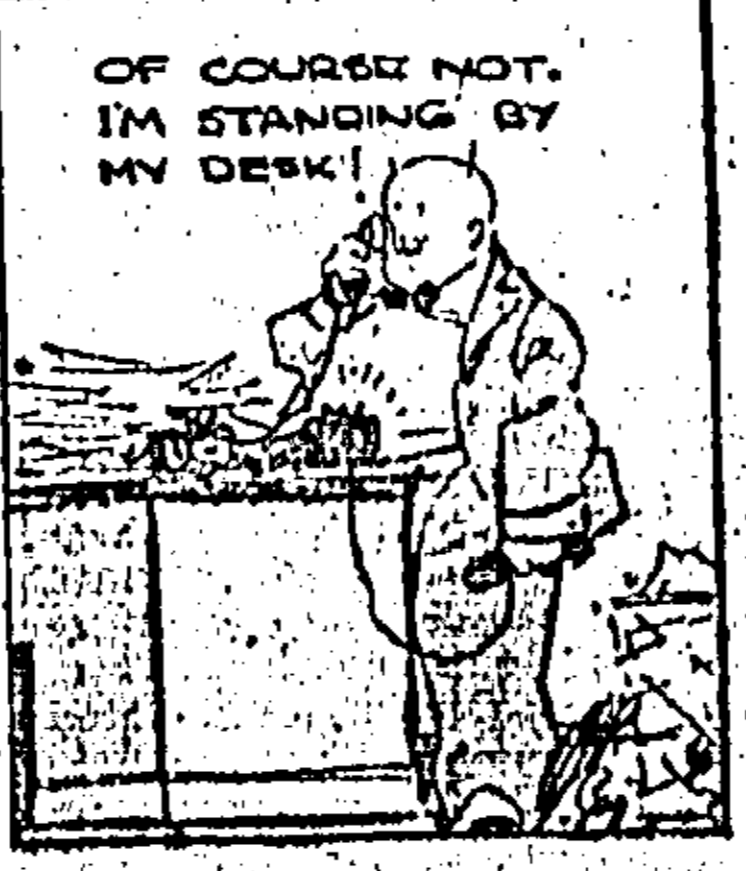
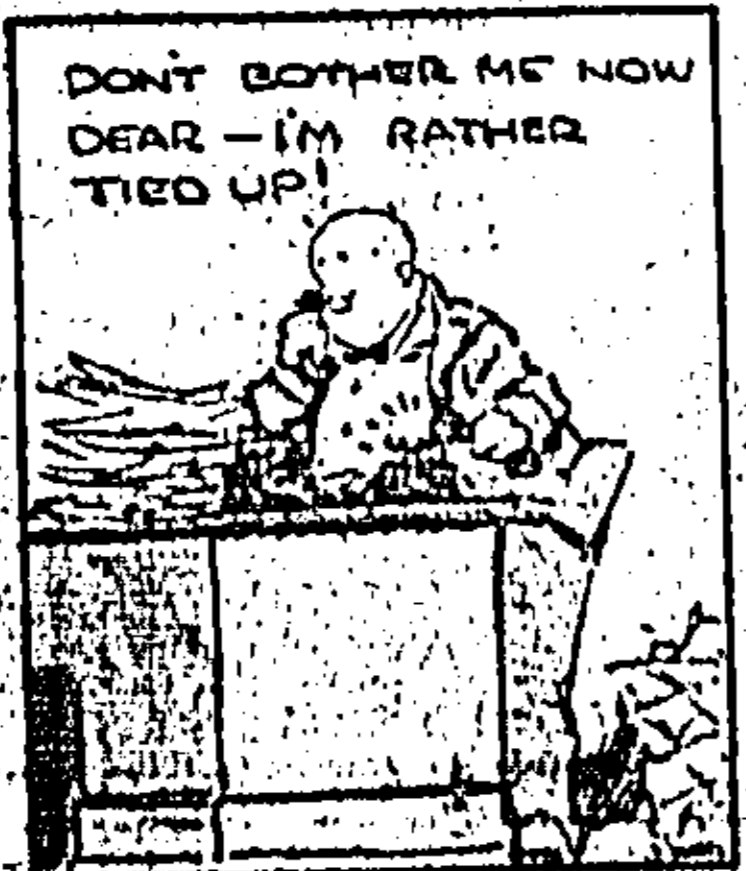
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EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Vatican City, Apr. 9. — Tens of thousands of pilgrims from all over the world had arrived in Rome last night for the grandiose Easter ceremonies. Many more are expected to arrive by Sunday, when Pope Pius XII will make a radio address to the world from the balcony of the Basilica of St. Peter's and will impart his solemn blessing "Urbi et Orbi" to the City of Rome and to the world.

About half a million pilgrims and Romans are expected to gather in the huge colonnaded space before the Basilica to kneel before the slight white figure of the 78-year-old Pontiff as he gives his blessing. Vatican officials said today that some 50,000 pilgrims have asked for an audience of the Pope on Saturday.

The Easter week-end will also be the signal for the appearance of hundreds of thousands of election posters on walls and hoardings all over the south. — Reuter.

War Minister Quits

Tehran, Apr. 9. — Iran's Minister of War General Morteza Yazdani, has resigned his post, announced today, gave no reason for the step. — United Press.

Opposition Attack On Adenauer

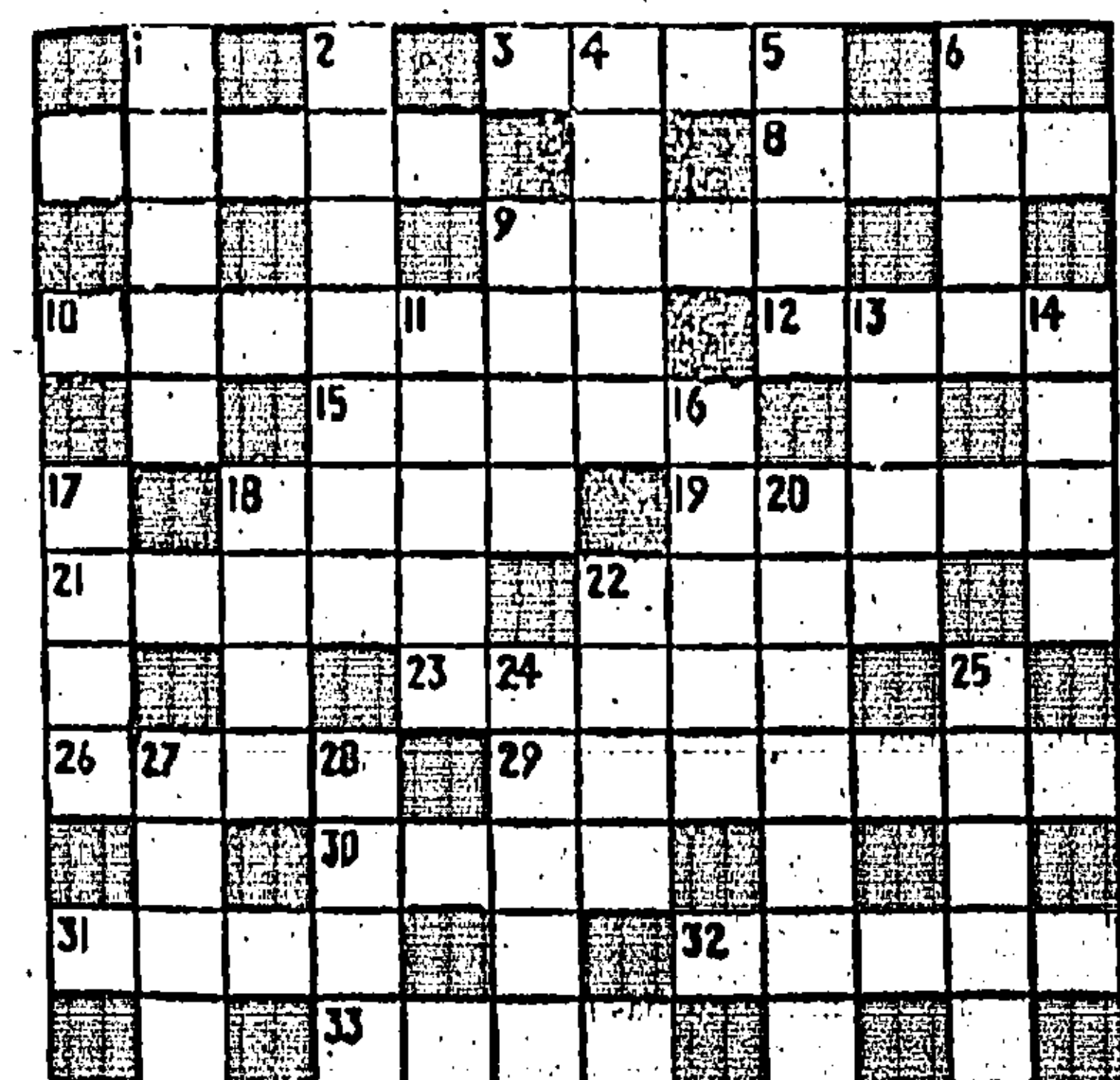
Bonn, Apr. 9. — The West German Social Democratic Party today accused the Western Powers and the Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, of trying to tie up West Germany in the Atlantic defence system before all chances of a four-power conference on Germany were exhausted.

The party's Federal Committee, meeting under the Acting Chairman, Herr Erich Ollenhauer, said in a resolution passed today that this policy led to the creation of a "lesser Europe" under the leadership of forces of restoration.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, although back in Bonn and almost fully recovered from his illness, did not take part in the meeting.

Herr Ollenhauer told the Committee that the only consequence of Dr. Adenauer's policy was exclusion of possible talks between the four-occupation powers and of a peaceful solution of the problem of German reunification. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle.



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 - Slave (4).
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 - Failure (4).
 - Make into one (5).
 - Reminder of a wound (4).
 - Jump (5).
 - Mature (5).
 - Female deer (4).
 - Chooze (5).
 - Mob (4).
 - Workman (7).
 - Greedy (4).
 - Retain (4).
 - Cluster (5).
 - Snail whirlingpool (4).
- DOWN**
- Tale (5).
 - Yield (7).
 - Welcome (5).
 - Angler's accessory (4).
 - Fuddling ingredient (4).
 - Ado (4).
 - Idiot (5).
 - Raucous (4).
 - Gigs (4).
 - Disposers (5).
 - Boast (4).
 - Revolve (4).
 - Old fashioned (7).
 - Flock (4).
 - Scottish landlord (5).
 - Month (5).
 - Summit (4).
 - Xawn (4).
- YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD** — Across: 1. Poles, 7. Aala, 9. Alter, 10. Riled, 11. Eros, 13. Propelling, 15. Tell, 16. Visa, 19. Mischandled, 22. Toes, 24. Pairs, 25. Inter, 26. Torn, 27. Eleven. Down: 2. Ratin, 3. Carve, 4. Scroll, 5. Talented, 6. Lido, 8. Scrag, 12. Solid, 13. Pivots, 14. Fainting, 17. Spigar, 18. Chaste, 20. Noise, 21. Little, 23. Opal.

Plain Speaking By Acheson To Aid Countries

Need To Encourage Investors

Washington, Apr. 9. — America's Point Four Programme for aiding under-developed countries could not succeed unless the whole of the United States' foreign policy succeeded, the US Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today.

Addressing a conference of farm, labour, business, religious and professional groups interested in the programme, Mr. Acheson said that some countries were being overwhelmed with goodwill from American, United Nations and other missions but there was little co-ordination.

The problem was not just one of pouring in vast sums of money and technicians and people must be prepared to proceed a little slower.

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Oil Manager Resigns

London, Apr. 9. — Mr. Kenneth Ross, Manager of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's installations in Abadan, has resigned from the Company to take a job with a British engineering firm.

The 51-year-old Scot, who evacuated British oil workers from Abadan when the Iranian Government took over the huge installations, spent 10 years in Abadan out of a total of 20 with the Company.

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company described Mr. Ross' resignation as being on perfectly amicable terms. — United Press.

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A Circus Star At 12



At the age of 12, John Stiel gives his father and mother a handsome salary to look after him. He can afford it for the duty-headed little Dane is a star circus acrobat and his father is his trainer, while his mother is his stage assistant. He is busy rehearsing his best feat: a single-handed balancing act on the end of a walking stick. They say he can do tricks no one else can perform. His parents claim this is because they started training him when he was ten days old. — Express Service.

Extension Of European Payments Union Asked

New York, Apr. 9. — The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Mr. Dirk Stikker, today called for the continuation and expansion of the European Payments Union.

He suggested that new gold reserves of about \$300,000,000 necessary to keep the Organisation alive for two years may be obtained through floating an international bond issue.

Mr. Stikker made this statement at a Press conference here. He indicated that conversations with the International Monetary Fund in this connection may take place soon.

Europe's economic progress since World War II had been tremendous and there was no doubt that recovery would have been completed had not the threat of Communist aggression obliged nations to adopt heavy rearmament programmes, he declared.

For economies still recovering from the effects of the last war, the adoption of rearmament programmes entailing an average of 30 per cent of national expenditures constituted a burden whose weight could not be increased without endangering the economic and financial stability of Western Europe and, consequently, without jeopardising rearmament programmes themselves.

Mr. Stikker's statement continues: "The Netherlands is one of the European countries which has during the past year attained financial stability and, at the same time, worked on a rearmament programme of a large scope. It goes without saying that in the Netherlands the attainment of both goals involved great sacrifices affecting primarily the consumption level of the population and the rate of investments."

AN EXAMPLE

"The Netherlands Government did not try to seek compensation by curtailing imports or imposing other trade restrictions. The Netherlands, therefore, could serve as an example of a country that in its own way is fulfilling its international commitments both militarily and economically."

"The measures that the Government is taking toward that purpose do not generally tend to increase its popularity."

Western European countries are now faced with the decision whether or not to continue the European Payments Union which expires on June 30. It is the only organisation in Europe which acts as an international clearing house and, therefore, its functions are indispensable.

"The EPU, however, was set up on the assumption that all participating countries would accept or later attain financial stability. This has not been the case and, therefore, the EPU falls apart in countries with excessive creditor positions and countries with excessive 'debtor' positions. The former are threatening to leave the EPU and the latter are already introducing all kinds of measures restricting international trade."

54 TEEN-AGERS HELD RIOTOUS DRINKING PARTY

New York, Apr. 9. — Fifty-four teen-agers appeared in the juvenile court in Van Nuys, California, today in the aftermath of a riotous marijuana, vodka and "hehop" party.

Two were charged with possession of narcotics, two with being drunk and the rest with violation of California's curfew ordinance — the "big stick" law which provides that children under 18 must be home in bed by 9 p.m.

Hostess at the party was 14-year-old high school girl Inez Masterson. Her father, a \$10 a week post office employee, said she told him a few hours before the guests arrived that she had an "At home" to 35 couples she had invited from the school.

"But 30 to 40 more gate-crashers showed up," said Masterson dazedly today. "We didn't even know most of them."

At midnight, acting on a tip that it was the "biggest marijuana party in the valley," San Fernando Valley police broke in.

They found lights dimmed, vodka and whisky bottles all over the place, three marijuana cigarettes on the dining room floor, another under the television set, and some in the pockets of two boys. A gramophone was blaring bebop and jazz, and it took 12 police and a shuttle service of radio cars to haul the party of more than 100 to the local gaol. And all the while they were "making the pinch" more gatecrashers kept arriving. And some of them were drunk.

They were waiting their turn to be interviewed by the juvenile officers.

The curfew law (which enables the police to pick up and hold children too young to be "formally" arrested) is not taken seriously in practice in California.

Discovers violations mostly result in a formal juvenile inquest to determine if the parents and child.

Hostess Inez, waiting her own turn in the queue, would say only one thing about her party. Said "Inez," "Gee! — London Express Service.

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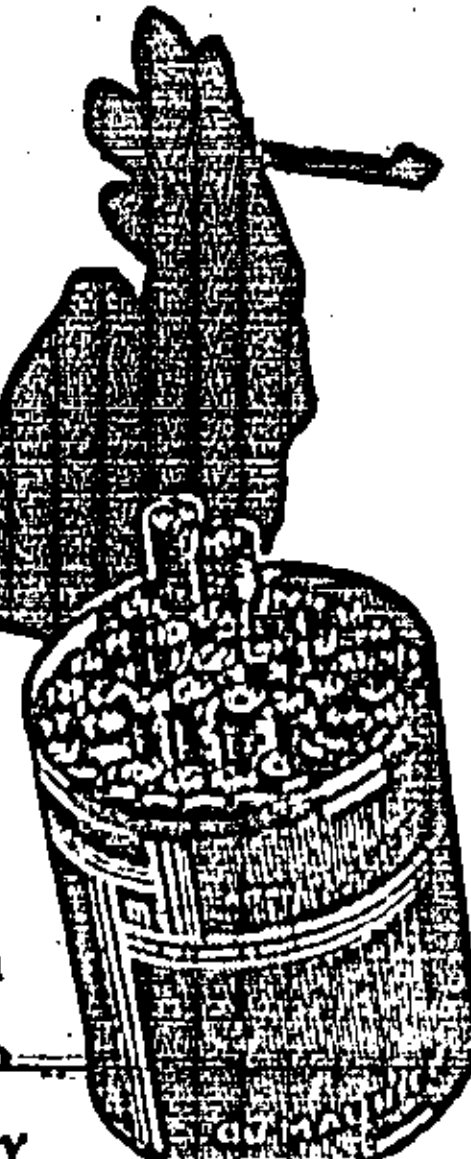
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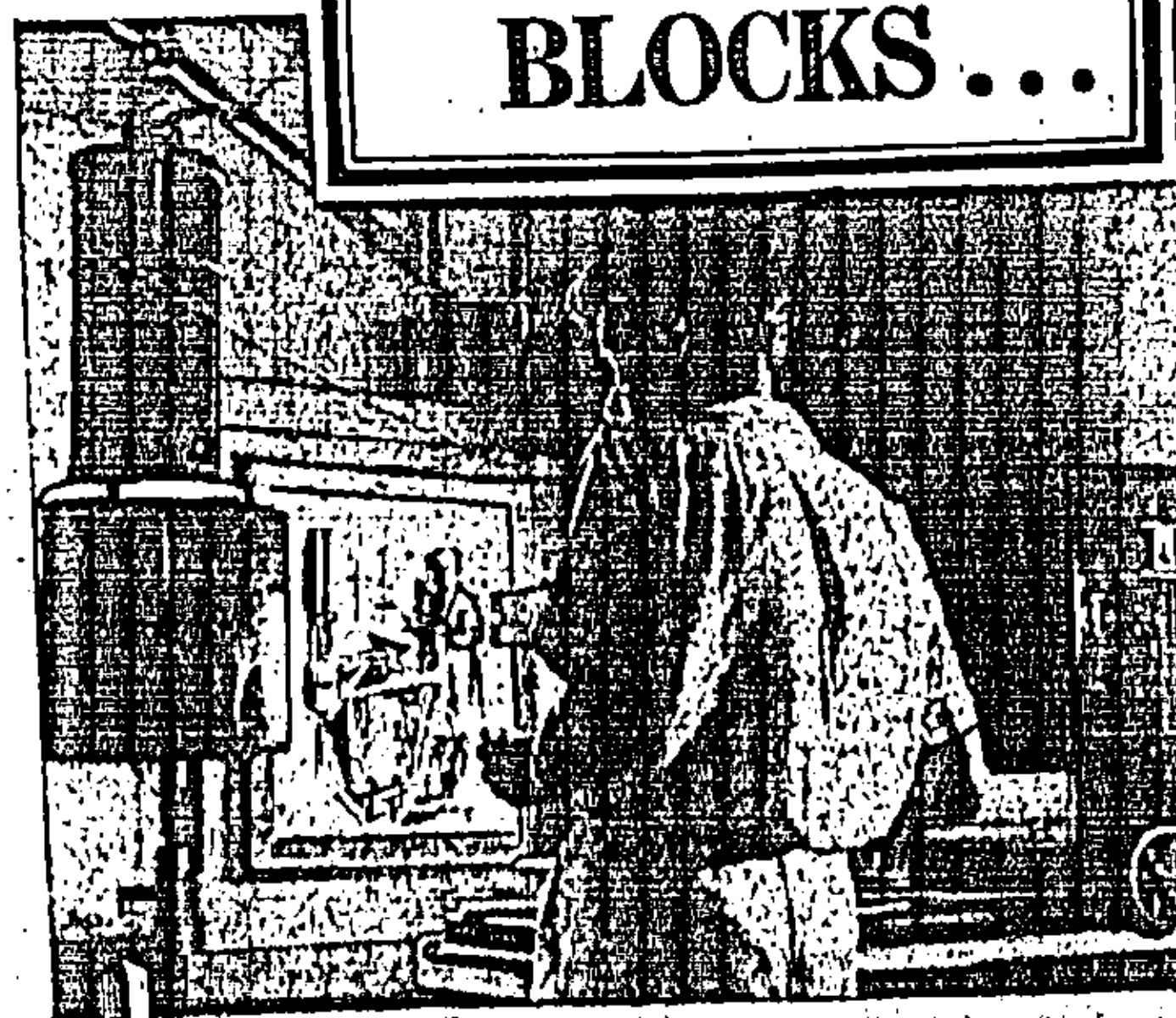
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Choosing Leaders For The New Army

By GERALD PAWLE

MOST of us have
set ideas on all
manner of sub-
jects about which we
have no personal experience,
and we cling to them like
limpets. For long one of
my own pet theories has
concerned Army Selection
Boards, and I have always
felt sorry for the candidates
appearing before a grim,
analytical tribunal of psy-
chiatrists.

I had not been at Westbury
more than an hour or two before
an uneasy suspicion that I was
"off net" hardened into certainty.
In the grounds of a large, ugly
Victorian house at Westbury, in
Wiltshire, the Regular Commis-
sions Board of the British Army
has its headquarters. Here, week
after week, come the young men
— some already serving in the
Army with temporary commis-
sions, and others straight from
civilian jobs — who have decided
on a permanent military career.

Arriving at Westbury in
batches of 35-40 they are split
into five teams. Each team
carries out all its tasks under
the direction of a Lieutenant-
Colonel, acting as Deputy Presi-
dent of the Board, and a Major
with the quaint title of "Military
Testing Officer." President of the
Board is Major-General G.W.E.
Heath, who came from com-
manding the garrison at Malta to
succeed Lieutenant-General Sir
Frank Festing.

Complex Task

THE first thing which strikes
one on meeting General
Heath's "examining" team is
their humanity, their acute
understanding of human nature,
and their commonsense ap-
proach to the complex task
of assessing the worth of
a very wide variety of can-
didates. Three days — which is all
that each course lasts — may not
seem adequate to size up the
many facets of character re-
quired of a leader of men, but
so ingenious is the system and so
ably is it exploited that it is dif-
ficult to imagine any miscarriage
of justice.

The shrewd staff at Westbury
are quick to detect the man who
takes things easy in the various
group tests, the candidate with
bluff and bluster as his stock in
trade, and the man who, with
few constructive ideas of his
own, spends his time criticising
everyone else's suggestions.

Psychiatry, as such, plays no
part in the Westbury system. It
is based entirely on a combina-
tion of written tests (to obtain
an estimate of the candidate's
intelligence, and educational
standard), group situations,
which rapidly determine his
potentialities as a leader; and in-
terviews, which reveal his
character, and attitude to life.
Once he is off duty, he is free to
do whatever he likes, with no
supervision or "snooping" to
worry him.

Uncanny

GRADUALLY a "profile" of
each man is built up under
more than a dozen headings, in-
cluding an estimate of his initia-
tive, determination, "capacity to
unify" (i.e. his ability to bring
all the resources of his group
to bear on a task and hold the
team together), and his sense
of responsibility. It is uncanny
to watch the "profile" emerging
at the Final Board Conference.

How is the evidence compiled?
I followed one course of 35
candidates right through their
programme. In it were sons of
miners, barristers, gas engineers,
parsons, solicitor's clerks, and
Customs officials.

Among the "Raptur" can-
didates — men now in civilian
jobs — were a flying squad
policeman; a schoolteacher who
was severely wounded in the
last war; a former employee of
the Anglo-Iranian at Abadan; a
student who listed as his twin
hobbies "squash racquets and
palaeontology"; and the manager
of a ginger-beer factory.

No Snobbery

RANK and background count
for nothing at all. The burly
miner's son from Yorkshire had
just as good a chance as the
rest.

Snobbery of any kind has no
place at Westbury. It is
ability alone which counts, and
this is unfailingly revealed by
the group tasks, most of them
staged in the fields surrounding
the Board's headquarters.

I saw a dozen different com-
mand tests. There was "Belsen",
where a large vat of "acid" has
to be manhandled and hauled
over a high wall with the sole
aid of the limited amount of
tackle provided; in its precarious
progress the team had to pre-
vent it from touching the
ground or spilling any of its
contents.

Down by the lake was
"Broken Bridge." Here the
candidate in command when
arrived was a bearded
captain who not long ago gained
a notable D.S.O. for gallantry
with the Gloucesters in Korea.

Fine jobs, both of them, for
women to hold. Here, one
might think, is a sign that at
last "big business" is opening
its boardroom doors more readily
to women.

But it is not as simple as that.
Family influence, rather than
sheer business ability, is the rea-
son why these doors have open-
ed.

Lady Lithgow takes over the
job held by her husband, the late
Sir James Lithgow — to keep the
name at the head of the firm.

And Miss Phelps succeeds her
father chairman for many years,
to represent the family share-
holding in the firm.

Far too few women are get-
ting up among the top brass of
industry and finance on merit
alone.

Why? Because leaders of big
business believe: "The cus-

With a pole and two planks,
neither long enough to bridge
the "water jump," his task
was to devise a method of
getting a large petrol drum
and his entire team across a
ten foot chasm. This he
managed most ingeniously, al-
though, in fact, his team was
one man too few for the
orthodox solution of the prob-
lem.

Though different in detail the
command tests had one nature
in common. With strictly limited
resources the leader had to
overcome difficulties by in-
telligent planning. He had to
size up the special proficiency
of the various men under him,
and one team soon found they
had a great asset in a naval
lieutenant adept at "ends and
hitches. When the latter's own
turn came to take command, he
was disconcerted to find that
his strong point had been
noticed by his Military Testing
Officer, Major Lord Seymour,
who gave him the only task
where no ropes were used!

Discussions

PLANNING ability was also
unearthed in an "Indoor situ-
ation." First each man gave his
written solution to a problem —
the capture of secret documents
from a German general's H.Q.
in Crete — and then the team
argued the whole operation out
together. I gave a private
bonus for imagination to the
candidate who suggested that
the water carafe in the General's
quarters should be filled with
wood alcohol!

In these group discussions
the natural leader quickly
emerged, and yet others with
character, determination, and
constructive ideas were not
overshadowed. Each candidate

tomers will object to a woman.
2. The shareholders will object.
3. Women, in any event, are
difficult to get on with.

"This preoccupation with what
the customer might think" is
especially marked in the banks.

No woman can hope to be-
come a branch bank manager.
Say the bank chiefs: "Men
wouldn't like to discuss their
financial affairs with a woman."

How do they know? An
American bank, the St. Peters-
burg (Florida) Savings and
Loan Association, is run en-
tirely by women. And its resources
have risen to more than £4,000,-
000.

ONLY one woman in Britain
can describe herself as a
bank director. She is 52-year-old
Miss Mary Copley. And she
owes her good fortune to the fact
that her family runs a £1,000,-
000 family bank in London's Old
Jewry.

Copley's Bank is small in
comparison with the giant "Big
Five." But during the war,
when her brothers were away,
Miss Copley ran it very effi-
ciently.

Plan To Earn More Dollars And Get Britain Out of Hock

A New York, Tuesday.
Last a plan emerges
that will help us to
stand on our own
financial feet, earn
more dollars, and perhaps
get us out of hock.

The plan is simply to
have a big, permanent ex-
hibition in New York — and
in other American cities
later — of British manu-
factured products.

The exhibition will be called
"The British Isles" — an ob-
vious, but effective, play on

words. Already the site has
been chosen — the Sinclair Oil
building in Rockefeller Centre,
just off Fifth Avenue. This is
an ideal site in my opinion.

There will be 38 large stands,
and leading British firms are
already bidding for them. This
is to be our show-place and shop
window, right in the heart of the
city in an area where more than
27,000,000 people pass every
year.

The Board of Trade and the
Bank of England know about
this project, but have kept mum
to see how it develops. I learned
about it from Mr. T. H. Cham-
berlain, whose brain-child it is.
Chamberlain has been following
this Daily's campaign to earn
dollars and called on me the
other day.

He said: "It seems incredible
that we have no permanent ex-
hibition of British goods in New
York. The Canadians have
their exhibition, the Australians
have theirs, and so have the
Netherlands, the Swiss, and the
Portuguese.

"As for the Italians, they have
been wiping the floor with us.
There have been special Italian
weeks in the large department
stores, there have been Italian
sales drives and promotion cam-
paigns. Italian goods are enjoy-
ing phenomenal sales.

"So what to do about it? How
to sell British goods?
"Obviously we need a per-
manent exhibition, and we are
going to have one."

Plans all laid

CHAMBERLAIN, an English-
man, a world traveller, and
an artist, showed me letters from
a number of British firms who
want to show their goods in
"The British Isles."

He asked me to keep their
names secret for the time being.
He showed me detailed plans and
piles of correspondence.

There is no doubt that this
exhibition is needed. I think it
will come off, but the proposed
opening date of July 1 seems a
little optimistic.

The ironical feature is that a
good deal of American capital is
behind what should have been
an all-British project.

We certainly will never sell
our goods in quantity if we don't
have them on display for all
Americans to see.

It is good to see our business
men on the move. There has
been advance on all fronts lately.

The tour of the three London
buses is a master-stroke of
showmanship, and the British
Travel Association deserves
every congratulation. No dollar
drive of ours has received so
much favourable publicity as
this good-will tour. There have
been editorials in almost every
newspaper and magazine, and
hundreds of straight news-
stories.

Not even the Chicago Tribune
has suggested that they are
driven by spies or are here to

load up with American gold at
Fort Knox.
Who thought up the wonder-
ful idea of sending over the
buses? He deserves a knight-
hood.

The British Industries Fair is
also attracting more interest
than in previous years.

The Americans, who fancy
themselves as the supreme go-
getters and super-salesmen, are

DON IDDON'S DIARY

impressed. They are even com-
ing around to the idea that it
might be better to give us the
opportunity to earn dollars and
not just borrow them.

This is a very important week
politically. The Democrats are
still "going around with at-
titudes" as a result of Presi-
dent Truman's announcement
that he will not run in the elec-
tion, but they are not too dumb
or dumbfounded to know that
they may have a better chance
with a less controversial candi-
date.

On the Republican side, Mr
Taft has taken some wounding
body-blows lately, mainly from
General Eisenhower's support-
ers. He has also been hurt by
the actions and words of General
MacArthur.

General MacArthur has been
dancing on Taft's grave before
the body is cold.

Some of his speeches have
been to the far right, even of
Taft.

Fire and fury

THE American air is full of
shellfire and fury, and it is
surely time Eisenhower returned
to the political battlefield here.

In New York it's not easy to
tell whether the emergency is
over or not. It has been an-
nounced that the ban on white
side-walk tyres has been lifted.
The supreme sacrifice of giving
up white-walled tyres was made
in February 1950, and people
said that things were really get-
ting desperate. This was au-
sterity. Next thing you knew
a man might have to wait three
or four weeks to get a new car.
But now apprehension has sub-
sided.

The announcement about tyres
almost coincides with yet an-
other air-raid rehearsal. On
Thursday, at 8 p.m., New York-
ers are asked to assume that an
"unfriendly" nation has dropped
two atomic bombs on the city.

The official release says that
we are also to imagine that a
five-m.p.h. wind will blow a
blanket of radio-active mist
over South Brooklyn. Five
hundred and seventy-nine air-
raid sirens will shriek and there
will be mock rescuees. Finally,
according to the authorities, "all
temporarily derailed persons"
will be taken into custody. Next
Thursday at eight o'clock is ob-
viously a good time to stay at
home with a good book.

In show business Sandler's
Wells Theatre Ballet has re-
ceived very mild praise along
Broadway. The critics have
said that whether the troupe call
themselves junior or not their
performance is definitely junior
compared with that of the pre-
vious company, which inspired
rave notices. Even so, the huge
Warner Theatre, far too big for
ballet, reports excellent busi-
ness.

Off key to me

TRUMAN CAPOTE'S "The
Grass Harp" brought out a
dazzling first-night audience,
but some of the play seemed off
key to me. Cecil Deaton's set-
tings and period costumes are
inspired.

George Tabori, who used to
be in Fleet-street, has written a
commendable play, "Flight into
Egypt," which is a bit too
eloquent and drew excellent re-
views.

Elleen Peel, who decorated
"Venus Observed," points out
how wrong I was in forecasting
a flop. Miss Peel is right. The
play and all in it are a success.

The opening of the picture
"The Man in the White Suit" is
additional evidence that the Bri-
tish are producing almost
all the superior film comedies
these days. The New York
critics generously concede this.

Bernard Harris

DOORS THAT ARE (ALMOST) CLOSED TO WOMEN

INTO the chairman's seat
of Lithgow, Ltd., world-
famed Clyde-side ship-
builders, goes 52-year-old
Lady Lithgow. And on the
board of Pawns and Leaps,
big wholesale textile firm,
goes 36-year-old Miss Rose-
mary Phelps.

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How do they know? An
American bank, the St. Peters-
burg (Florida) Savings and
Loan Association, is run en-
tirely by women. And its resources
have risen to more than £4,000,-
000.

ONLY one woman in Britain
can describe herself as a
bank director. She is 52-year-old
Miss Mary Copley. And she
owes her good fortune to the fact
that her family runs a £1,000,-
000 family bank in London's Old
Jewry.

Copley's Bank is small in
comparison with the giant "Big
Five." But during the war,
when her brothers were away,
Miss Copley ran it very effi-
ciently.

Says her brother David:
"Women are very competent to
be directors, even of banks.
They have a shrewdness of
mind and a different approach
to problems which can be very
helpful."

There is a stupid idea that in-
vestors will not back a company
which has a woman on the board.
It is high time this idea died
out. For women today are help-
ing to run some of Britain's best
and most prosperous companies.

Among them is Miss Dorothy
Cadbury, one of the directors of
the £37,000,000 British Choco-
late Company, which controls
Cadbury Brothers and J. S. Fry
and Sons.

There is Mrs Annie Billmeyer.
Her husband, whom the City
refers to affectionately as "Jolly
Jack" Billmeyer, started at 13 as
an us, a week office boy in a
shipbroker's office.

"Jolly Jack" would be one of
the first to agree today that his
success in building a millionaire
shipowning business has been
aided in no small degree by his
wife, who remains a director of
his companies.

Another successful married
couple who have built a fine

business are Mr and Mrs George
Bailey, whose South Wales ship-
repairing docks are known to
everybody who has ships at sea.

Says Mr Bailey: "I find it very
useful to have a woman on the
board. Women have qualities
which men lack."

MRS George Gascoigne has been
a director of Gascoigne
(Reading) ever since her hus-
band started this milking ma-
chine and dairy engineering
business 30 years ago. Says she:
"I think women's usefulness
springs from the fact that they
look at a problem from a dif-
ferent angle."

And her husband, who has
seen the business grow from a
tiny concern to a £600,000
affair, says:—

"My wife comes to the factory
every day. I would far sooner
have her round the place than
some men."

Mr Cameron Cobbold, gov-
ernor of the Bank of England,
might well faint at the idea of
having a woman director of the
Bank. But his family's brewing
business—Cobbolds, of Ipswich
—gets along very successfully
with Lady Blanche Cobbold and
Mrs P. M. A. Clifton on the
board.

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Aves	15	1	1	13	7	44	3	

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SAILINGS TO		
"HUPEH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 13th Apr.
"SOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 15th Apr.
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	5 p.m. 17th Apr.
"SHANGHAI"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 24th Apr.
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	5 p.m. 28th Apr.
"FOOCHOW"	Djakarta, Cheribon, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 29th Apr.
Sails from Custodian Wharf		
ARRIVALS FROM		
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	a.m. 12th Apr.
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	7 a.m. 14th Apr.
"SHANGHAI"	Tientsin	14th Apr.
"FOOCHOW"	Sibu	15th Apr.
"SHANGHAI"	Kobe	20/21st Apr.

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SAILINGS TO		
"ANKING"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Yokohama, Kobe & Kure	16th Apr.
"CHANGTE"	Japan	24th Apr.
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	1st May
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	13th May
ARRIVALS FROM		
"ANKING"	Australia	4 p.m. 11th Apr.
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	20th Apr.
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	27th Apr.
"CHANGTE"	Japan	10th May

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Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"ASCANIUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	22nd Apr.
"PERSEUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	26th Apr.
"CALCHAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	6th May
"CALCHAS"	Dublin & Liverpool	26th May

Ship	Sails	Arrives
S. "ASCANIUS"	Liverpool	12th Apr.
G. "PERSEUS"	Sailed	17th Apr.
G. "AGAPENOR"	do	24th Apr.
G. "CALCHAS"	do	1st May
G. "AUTOMEDON"	do	11th May
G. "PYRRHUS"	do	17th May
G. "ATREUS"	12th Apr.	16th Apr.
G. "BELLEPHON"	25th Apr.	23rd May
G. "CYCLOPS"	5th May	10th June

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"AJAX"	21st Apr.
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U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS	
"ANDAMAN"	16th Apr.
"AGAMEMNON"	30th Apr.

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HK/Bangkok/Singapore (DC-4)	7.30 a.m. Mon. Thurs. 7.45 a.m. Tues. Fri.	11.00 a.m. Tues. 3.30 p.m. Wed.
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"BENLEDI"	U.K. via Singapore	In Port
"BENCRUACHAN"	Japan	17th Apr.
"BENCLUCH"	U.K. via Singapore on or abt.	18th Apr.
"BENMACDHUI"	U.K. via Singapore	24th Apr.
"BENDORAN"	U.K. via Singapore	17th May

SAILINGS Loading on or abt.

"BENLEDI"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe	12th Apr.
"BENCRUACHAN"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London & Hamburg.	18th Apr.
"BENCLUCH"	Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow & Antwerp.	22nd Apr.
"BENMACDHUI"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe	28th Apr.
"BENLEDI"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin & Hamburg.	10th May
"BENDORAN"	London, Rotterdam & Hull.	21st May
"BENMACDHUI"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London & Antwerp.	26th May

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DEATHS

YEUNG - Mrs. Yeung Wong Miu Tak, beloved wife of Yeung Wing, died at her residence, 111, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, on April 10, 1952, at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Kowloon, at 11 a.m.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ho Kam Hung (何錦鴻), of No. 312, Nathan Road, gr. fl., Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reasons why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG Probate Jurisdiction
In the Goods of FRANK CECIL ROBERTS late of No. 10 Robinson Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 85(1) of the Probate and Administration Ordinance, (Cap. 10), made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to present their claims against the above estate to the 30th day of April, 1952.
All creditors and others are accordingly required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.
Dated the 7th day of April, 1952.

LO AND LO Solicitors for the Administrator, 10 Robinson Road, 2nd floor, Telephone: 22228.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Davies, at 10 a.m. on the 14th April, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th April, 1952 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents, Hong Kong, 9th April, 1952.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post, South China Sunday Post-Herald, and China Mail Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED

This Dog Talks To Children

London, Apr. 9. Like all dog owners, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, 81-year-old local canteen worker, always says hello to her three-year-old black-and-white mongrel Trixie.

But Trixie is not like all dogs. She says hello back.

Trixie is the talking dog of Smethway, Staffordshire. The only thing wrong with her conversation is that she sometimes drops her h's.

At present her vocabulary is limited to saying "Hello, my Mum" and an occasional "No".

But Mrs. Taylor thinks Trixie could be taught as well as any parrot to say a lot more.

Said Mrs. Taylor: "All the kiddies in the district come to hear her talk, but sometimes when she gets fed up she just says 'No'."

"Round here she is almost taken for granted, but some people who do not know her look a bit worried when she starts talking."

Miss Marjorie Eaton, a Birmingham cinema expert, has heard Trixie speak. She said: "She is definitely trying to articulate—a dog does not normally use its larynx and its tongue to reproduce the sounds of words as she does."

"The only other case I've ever come across was a dog owned by a count in Monte Carlo. It would say 'complete stranger' and 'are you'—that is dropped its h's also."

R.N.V.R. EASTER CRUISES

London, Apr. 10. More than 600 officers and men of the R.N.V.R. will spend Easter week-end at sea carrying out a big programme of cruises which mark the beginning of the summer training schedule, the Admiralty announced today.

Tenders of five of the 12 Home R.N.V.R. divisions will be visiting foreign ports. In addition, officers and men of all 12 R.N.V.R. divisions and certain R.N.V.R. (wireless) reserve districts will embark in H.M. ships at home ports—Reuter.

Murder - Of British Girl In Paris

Paris, Apr. 9. Jean Liger, 20-year-old painter and decorator, was accused of the voluntary homicide of Miss Jackie Richardson, the young British nurse who was found buried close to a ruined "temple of love" in the Chateau de Louveciennes, near Versailles.

The charge, which can be varied to murder or manslaughter, followed a police reconstruction of the alleged crime in the fog-obscured grounds of the chateau—formerly the home of Mme. du Barry, "favourite" of Louis XV.

Police confirmed that the Duke of Windsor recently entered into negotiations for renting the chateau, but failed to agree on the terms of the lease.

Wearing handcuffs, Liger took detectives along the route from the chateau to the marble temple which he and Miss Richardson followed on the day of her death.

Liger, dark and handsome, shivered under his light raincoat as he described again how Miss Richardson slapped him and he felled her with his fist.

He gestured into the nearby undergrowth to show where he seized the girl with which, his alleged confession said, he knocked her unconscious before strangling her.

STEEL PRICE INCREASED

Johannesburg, Apr. 9. The price of steel produced by the South African Iron and Steel Corporation (ISCOR) is to go up by 20 a short ton from tomorrow.

An average increase of just under 20 per cent will apply to all types of steel delivered from tomorrow.

Despite the rise ISCOR steel is still among the cheapest in the world and about half the price of imported steel. Old steel varies from 220 to 240 per ton according to type and quality, with an average price of 234 which has now risen to an average price of 240.—Reuter.

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"CHUSAN"	9th April	5th May

Homewards	Leaves Hong Kong	Due London
"CANTON"	11th April	12th May
"CHUSAN"	8th May	2nd June
"CANTON"	9th May	9th June

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Homewards	Leaves Hong Kong	For London & Continent
"SURAT"	30th April	Accepting cargo for Hull

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"SANGOLA"	due 18th April	for Singapore, Penang, Hongkong & Calcutta

"SANGOLA"	due 18th April	from Calcutta, Hongkong, Penang & Singapore
"SANGOLA"	due 18th April	for Japan
"SANGOLA"	due 18th April	from Japan
"SANGOLA"	due 18th April	for Singapore, Penang, Hongkong & Calcutta

P. & O.B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"OZARDA"	In Port	from Japan
"OZARDA"	sails 11th April	for Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf

"ORMARA"	due 18th April	from Persian Gulf
"ORMARA"	sails 20th April	for Japan
"ORMARA"	sails 20th April	from Japan
"ORMARA"	sails 1st May	for Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi

"ORDIA"	due 9th May	from Persian Gulf
"ORDIA"	sails 10th May	for Japan

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"EASTERN"	due 21st April	from Sydney & Brisbane
"EASTERN"	sails 23rd April	for Japan
"NANKIN"	due 4th May	from Japan
"NANKIN"	sails 8th May	Sydney, Brisbane, London & Auckland

All vessels have liberty to call at any port on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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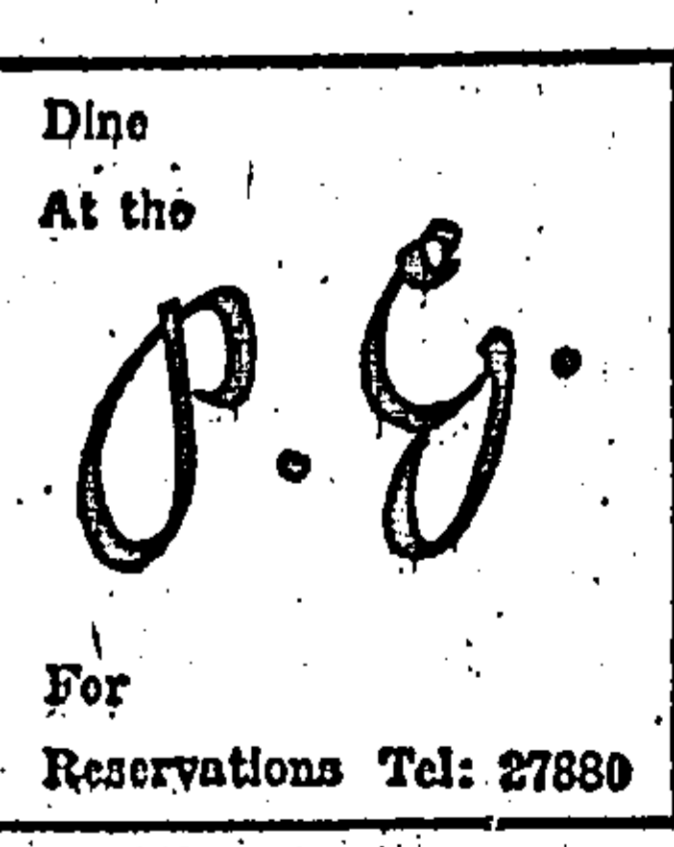
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Naval Fraud Summonses Are Dropped

London, Apr. 9. Summonses against the managing director of a ship-repairing firm accusing him of defrauding the Admiralty were withdrawn by the prosecution at Fombroke Dock, South Wales.

Michael Richard Lloyd Hayes, of Four Ashes, Cotherton, Pembroke Dock, managing director of R.S. Hayes, Ltd., ship-repairers, had been accused of obtaining a total of £140 by falsely pretending that 18 workmen were working on naval ships when they were not.

Mr. Norman Richards, prosecuting, had said at the beginning of the three-day hearing that Hayes's chauffeur, gardener, and handyman were charged to the Admiralty. He said that it was plain that some charges were wrongly allocated.

"But after the evidence and the searching cross-examination, it is, I think, equally clear that the prosecution have not established intent to defraud the Admiralty," he added withdrawing the summonses.

The evidence did not support any allegation that Mr. Hayes knew of the method adopted of erasing words from time-cards.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Q.C., defending, said he did not suggest for a moment that the case should not have been brought in view of the rumours spread about by dishonest, disgruntled, and dismissed employees.

It was abundantly necessary that it should be ventilated in court.

Korea Casualties

Washington, Apr. 9. The Defence Department announced tonight that the American casualties in Korea now amount to 1,071. The total included 10,779 killed; 77,798 wounded; 12,527 missing.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"MAPLE HILL" Apr. 14	May 3	Japan
"LAKE MICHIGAN" May 4	May 5	Japan

Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Marseilles via Manila
"BEAUVAIS" May 10	May 10	N. Africa & Europe
"LAKE MICHIGAN" June 3	June 5	N. Africa & Europe

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M.S. "SALLY MAERSK"	May 2
M.S. "LEXA MAERSK"	May 17

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S. "LEXA MAERSK"	Apr. 18
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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

SAILS: FRIDAY the 11th April at 5.00 p.m. for the UNITED KINGDOM via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

BAGGAGE: ALL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown at No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE BY NOON on THURSDAY, the 10th April, 1952.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place on Friday the 11th April between 2.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

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Saturday, the 12th April, at 10 P.M.

Passengers are requested to board the vessel with their cabin baggage on the 12th April between 5 P.M. and 9 P.M.

Baggage Room and Hold Baggage will be registered at Kowloon Godown No. 50 (No. 2 Gate Canton Road Entrance) on the 11th April between 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. and 12th April from 9 A.M. to NOON.

No baggage will be registered after this time.

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Decline In Tea Price In Ceylon

Colombo, Apr. 9. A crash of prices in the tea market disturbed producers of low-grade teas for the current prices, they claim, are below cost of production.

They are pressing the Government to lower the export tax which stands this week at 35 Ceylonese cents per pound. The only other hope is an increase in the British tea ration which may come any day.

United Press.

Malayan Textile Quotas

Singapore, Apr. 9. Because the Chambers of Commerce in the Malayan Federation and Singapore cannot agree, the Governments of the two territories are awaiting Colonial Office instructions on the Malayan quota for textile trade with Japan for this year.

They are also waiting for fuller details on the latest Anglo-Japanese Sterling trade agreement.

In line with the Sterling Area economy drive, the two Governments announced in March that textile imports from Japan in 1952 would be restricted to the 1951 level. This was \$510,000,000 for Singapore. The Chinese and Indian Chambers of Commerce in Singapore generally favour this while the Singapore Chamber of Commerce does not.

The Singapore Chamber wants a much smaller quota, mainly because of the rapidly dropping re-export trade with Indonesia.

Certain traders fear that imports of Japanese textiles on the 1951 level might force them to sell at "below the line" prices until trade with Indonesia improves.

The Singapore Chamber wants the 1948 or 1949 level of trade with Japan, when textiles imported from that country amounted to only a little more than \$200,000,000 for both Singapore and the Federation.

The Federation has very little re-export trade with neighbouring countries. The Chambers of Commerce there want a much smaller quota than that fixed in March.—Reuter.

New Bank Loan For Australia?

Washington, Apr. 9. Authoritative sources said that Australia and the International Bank are expected to conclude another loan agreement in the near future.

Australia received a loan of \$100,000,000 from the World Bank in 1950. This was earmarked for industrial development and included a large amount of earth-moving equipment.

The amount of the new loan, also for industrial development, has not yet been determined. However, it is expected to be about the same as the first loan.

Mr Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, recently visited Australia to discuss that country's financial needs. A two-man Bank mission is still in Australia, assessing further capital needs of that country. When they return, a final determination on the amount of the next loan will be reached.—United Press.

Cotton Price In New York

New York, Apr. 9. Cotton prices softened in late trading today following a firm start. Prices closed up 10 to 15 points.

May	41.05
July	40.30
October	37.20
December	37.22
March (1953)	37.68
May	36.55 nominal
July	36.55

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot	41.25
May	37.07-41.50
October	37.71
December	37.23

NY Pepper Market

New York, Apr. 9. In the black pepper market sellers' range for spot material was \$1.08 to \$1.10 a pound and \$1.05 to \$1.07 on shipment positions, local resellers indicated April at \$1.04, May \$1.01 and June 98 cents a pound, but on an ex-dock basis.

United Press.

World Consumption Of Sugar Expected To Increase During 1952

Return To Pre-War Conditions Likely

Paris, Apr. 9.

World production of sugar in 1950/51 beat all previous records. Four million tons more than in the previous year were produced and 1950/51 production was higher by 6,000,000 tons than pre-war levels.

The market, however, fluctuated considerably. Top price in Cuba was 8.05 cents a pound and the lowest 4.70 cents.

The fact that the world easily absorbed this 4,000,000-ton surplus creates optimism over future trends of consumption.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done during this morning's session of the Stock Exchange amounted to \$227,451.50. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS-SELLERS SALES

BANKS	
HK Bank	1370
East Asia	140

INSURANCES	
Union	255
HK Fire	140 160

DOCKS, ETC.	
K. Wharf	78 81
N. Wharf	10.10
Wharfedale	11 1/2
Wharfedale	44 1/2

MINING	
Bulfinch	2000 0/6
Humphreys	12 1/2

LAND, ETC.	
Land	7.00
Humphreys	12 1/2

UTILITIES	
Tram	15.40
P. Tram	12 1/2
Star Ferry	100

INDUSTRIALS	
Cement	13.65
Rope	10 1/2

STORES, ETC.	
Dairy	15.20 15 1/2
Waters	21 1/2 22 1/2
Waters (R)	24 1/2 25 1/2
L. Crawford	32

COTTONS	
Ewo	2.30

Foreign Exchanges In NY

Canada	New York, Apr. 9.
England—official	2.40 1/2
France	2.47 asked
Italy	2.80 1/2
Australia	2.78 1/2
New Zealand	2.24 1/2
South Africa	2.81
Belgium	0.198 1/2
Denmark	0.0225-9/16
West Germany	4.20
Holland	2.638
Norway	1.405
Portugal	0.570
Spain	0.023
Sweden	0.023
Switzerland	2.290

Middle East	
Egypt	2.88 1/2
Iran	0.3125
Turkey	0.575

Latin America	
Argentina	0.0725
Brazil	0.0600
Chile	0.1110
Colombia	0.021
Cuba	1.00
Mexico	1.155
Peru	0.670
Uruguay	0.350
Venezuela	2.003

Far East	
India	3.108
Pakistan	2.020
Hongkong	1.750
Indonesia	3.015
Singapore	3.300
Japan	3.500

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CONTROL OF CAR IMPORTS

Wellington, Apr. 9.

The New Zealand Government announced today that it will tighten its control of motor vehicle imports from the United Kingdom this year to help preserve Sterling funds.

No licences will be granted to importers from North America.

The Acting Minister in charge of import licensing, Mr Keith Holyoake, said that the Government has decided that no import licences will be granted except in very special circumstances.

But licences necessary to cover shipments by listed vessels leaving for Britain up to April 30 will not be affected.

Licences for other classes of vehicles would be determined by the Board of Trade after individual examination of the importers' requirements.

Mr Holyoake said that if control on the import of British cars had not been imposed it would "have seriously depleted our London balances and would have involved the imposition of greater exchange restrictions under the procedure recently adopted by the Reserve Bank."

—Reuter.

The Rubber Markets

London, Apr. 9.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber	27 1/2-1/4
per lb. May	27 1/2-1/4
June	27 1/2-1/4
July	27 1/2-1/4
August	27 1/2-1/4
September	27 1/2-1/4
October/December	27 1/2-1/4
January/March	27 1/2-1/4

SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, Apr. 9.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber	110 1/4-1/2
per lb. May	110 1/4-1/2
June	110 1/4-1/2
July	110 1/4-1/2
August	110 1/4-1/2
September	110 1/4-1/2
October/December	110 1/4-1/2
January/March	110 1/4-1/2

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, Apr. 9.

Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:

Wheat—prices per bushel	2.22 1/2
Spot	2.22 1/2
May	2.40 1/2-3/4
July	2.40 1/2-3/4
September	2.42 1/2-3/4
December	2.45 1/2

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Apr. 9.

The tin market was very steady this morning. Turnover was 40 tons, including five tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers	50 1/4
Spot tin, sellers	50 1/4
Business done at	50 1/4
Three-months tin, buyers	50 1/4
Three-months tin, sellers	50 1/4
Business done at	50 1/4
Settlement	50 1/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Apr. 9.

Stock exchange prices as a whole moved fractionally lower with the exception of some oils which rose sharply.

Dealings were 880,000 shares, the lowest since February 15. Of 1,032 issues traded, 581 advanced, 372 declined and 200 were unchanged. Stocks were fractionally lower. Some high-priced oils were up to seven points higher. Utilities moved narrowly.—United Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, Apr. 9.

Japanese bonds (1890) 75 (18 of 1910) 60 (18 of 1921) 120 (18 of 1931) 120 (18 of 1934) 120 (18 of 1937) 120 (18 of 1940) 120 (18 of 1943) 120 (18 of 1946) 120 (18 of 1949) 120 (18 of 1952) 120 (18 of 1955) 120 (18 of 1958) 120 (18 of 1961) 120 (18 of 1964) 120 (18 of 1967) 120 (18 of 1970) 120 (18 of 1973) 120 (18 of 1976) 120 (18 of 1979) 120 (18 of 1982) 120 (18 of 1985) 120 (18 of 1988) 120 (18 of 1991) 120 (18 of 1994) 120 (18 of 1997) 120 (18 of 2000) 120 (18 of 2003) 120 (18 of 2006) 120 (18 of 2009) 120 (18 of 2012) 120 (18 of 2015) 120 (18 of 2018) 120 (18 of 2021) 120 (18 of 2024) 120 (18 of 2027) 120 (18 of 2030) 120 (18 of 2033) 120 (18 of 2036) 120 (18 of 2039) 120 (18 of 2042) 120 (18 of 2045) 120 (18 of 2048) 120 (18 of 2051) 120 (18 of 2054) 120 (18 of 2057) 120 (18 of 2060) 120 (18 of 2063) 120 (18 of 2066) 120 (18 of 2069) 120 (18 of 2072) 120 (18 of 2075) 120 (18 of 2078) 120 (18 of 2081) 120 (18 of 2084) 120 (18 of 2087) 120 (18 of 2090) 120 (18 of 2093) 120 (18 of 2096) 120 (18 of 2099) 120 (18 of 2102) 120 (18 of 2105) 120 (18 of 2108) 120 (18 of 2111) 120 (18 of 2114) 120 (18 of 2117) 120 (18 of 2120) 120 (18 of 2123) 120 (18 of 2126) 120 (18 of 2129) 120 (18 of 2132) 120 (18 of 2135) 120 (18 of 2138) 120 (18 of 2141) 120 (18 of 2144) 120 (18 of 2147) 120 (18 of 2150) 120 (18 of 2153) 120 (18 of 2156) 120 (18 of 2159) 120 (18 of 2162) 120 (18 of 2165) 120 (18 of 2168) 120 (18 of 2171) 120 (18 of 2174) 120 (18 of 2177) 120 (18 of 2180) 120 (18 of 2183) 120 (18 of 2186) 120 (18 of 2189) 120 (18 of 2192) 120 (18 of 2195) 120 (18 of 2198) 120 (18 of 2201) 120 (18 of 2204) 120 (18 of 2207) 120 (18 of 2210) 120 (18 of 2213) 120 (18 of 2216) 120 (18 of 2219) 120 (18 of 2222) 120 (18 of 2225) 120 (18 of 2228) 120 (18 of 2231) 120 (18 of 2234) 120 (18 of 2237) 120 (18 of 2240) 120 (18 of 2243) 120 (18 of 2246) 120 (18 of 2249) 120 (18 of 2252) 120 (18 of 2255) 120 (18 of 2258) 120 (18 of 2261) 120 (18 of 2264) 120 (18 of 2267) 120 (18 of 2270) 120 (18 of 2273) 120 (18 of 2276) 120 (18 of 2279) 120 (18 of 2282) 120 (18 of 2285) 120 (18 of 2288) 120 (18 of 2291

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1952.

LABOUR ISSUES FOREIGN POLICY PAMPHLET

London, Apr. 10.

A foreign policy pamphlet published by the Labour Party today visualised the possibility that a rearmament Germany might seek to draw the Western world into war for the recovery of her national unity.

The Party's Secretary, Mr Morgan Phillips, in a foreword, was careful to emphasise that this and other new pamphlets projected are in no sense policy statements and that neither the National Executive nor the Party is committed to the views expressed.

The document made these points: Western Germany's first interest is to recover national unity. She could best obtain it by agreement with Russia which would give her opportunities for industrial expansion in Eastern Europe.

A rearmament Germany might force the Soviet to buy her friendship by handing back the Soviet Zone and perhaps the Polish provinces. There was "a possibility that a rearmament Germany might seek to draw the Western world into a war for the recovery of its national unity."

It was impossible to defend Europe north and east of the Rhine unless Germany made a contribution.

It was most important that the Western Powers produce a military framework strong enough to hold an armed Germany on the Western side. Indications were that the continental European Army as now envisaged would not be strong enough.

Britain could not join such an army without America. The only framework that could utilize

Western Germany on the Atlantic Treaty Organisation. It was unrealistic to believe that steps could now be taken to prevent Germany becoming once again a Great Power in her own right. The only relevant question was to ensure that a powerful Germany worked with the West rather than with Russia or for selfish national aggrandisement, the pamphlet said.

On the subject of Big-Power relationships, the pamphlet said that since Korea, where she had most of the casualties, America had been less tolerant of foreign advice on how she could use her immense strength. This would create many problems for Britain in the years ahead.

The Commonwealth could not survive an Anglo-American break. British security in the short run and the world mutual aid plan in the long run depended on American support.

America but how to work with her most effectively. From the Korean outbreak onwards, America had shown a growing tendency to act contrary to British advice, particularly in Asia.

The whole world would benefit if America accepted greater responsibility for the security and prosperity of the Middle East and Southern Asia.

MIDDLE EAST

The pamphlet said that the Middle East was the one area where the late British Labour Government did not succeed in laying firm foundations for future policy. The reason was not far to seek, it said.

"Everywhere, except in Israel, the Government is in the hands of tiny groups of very wealthy people who too often show themselves at once selfish, corrupt and incompetent. Political organisations are almost non-existent except in Persia, Egypt, Syria and the Lebanon."

"One political feeling easily aroused is nationalism and this usually means violent hatred of Britain which for many years has been the dominant power throughout the Middle East," the pamphlet declared.

Regarding living standards it said it was not easy to decide what means could be found to raise them.

"So long as governments remain corrupt and incompetent, foreign aid is as likely to disappear into casinos as to be used for development projects," it commented.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We're on the way home, Mom — make Dad put his shoes on!"

Dairy Farm's Complaint Against Woman

Alleged False Description On Milk Bottles

Mr C. F. J. Ray, a representative of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited, figured as complainant in a summons against a woman, Kwan Man, alias Kwan Oi-chun of the Sai Yeung Store, 322, Sai Yeung Choi Street, who was alleged to have offered for sale 54 bottles of milk to which a false trade description was applied.

Defendant was brought before Mr Horace Lo at Kowloon this morning and she pleaded not guilty to the summons.

Hearing of the case was fixed for May 7 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr P. A. L. Vine appeared for the Dairy Farm and Mr A. el Arculli was for the accused.

The summons alleged that on March 30, defendant had in her possession for sale 54 bottles of fresh milk to which the false description "perfectly pasteurised" was applied. The description was in red ink and it was in the similar manner used by the Dairy Farm to denote and mark fresh milk.

The same woman was also summoned by the Urban Council authorities on two counts of contravening the Milk and Dairies bye-laws.

It was alleged that on March 31, defendant used 322 Sai Yeung Choi Street ground floor as a milk shop which had not been duly registered with the Urban Council.

She was alleged to have been in possession for sale of 256 bottles of reconstituted milk at the same premises, not being a registered dairy or milk shop.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both summonses, but Mr Lo deferred sentence.

Government Appointments

The following official appointments are notified in today's Government Gazette.

Mr W. R. Main, CA, to be Economic Secretary.

Mr B. W. James, BSC, AMICE, to be an engineer, PWD, on probation.

Mr L. W. Crew to be an Assessor, Grade 1.

Mr R. Hastie, ACCA and Mr W. Rees, FCA, to be Assessors, Grade 1, on probation.

Mr J. D. McDouall to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr R. M. Hetherington to be Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry.

Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite to be Deputy Financial Secretary.

Miss H. Gordon Grant, SRN, SCM, to be Principal Matron.

Miss V. N. Brett, SRN, SCM, to be Matron, Class 1.

Mr E. H. Selmsbury, to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court until further notice.

Women Inspectors Charged

Two women inspectors of the Price Control Section, Department of Commerce and Industry, were charged before Mr Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning with corruption.

The defendants were Leong Kai-yeo alias Veronica Leong, 27, of 78 Queen's Road Central, third floor, and Chan Pak-ha alias Rita Chen, 24, of 2 Caine Road, top floor.

They were alleged to have received a bribe of \$200 from Yeung Hing-chen on February 20, as a reward for forebearing to prosecute Yeung for an offence committed under the Price Control Regulations.

Defendants were also alleged to have received \$250 from Cheung Yik-wo on March 7.

The request of Inspector Jones, the defendants were remanded eight days. They are on bail of \$1,000 each.

RHKDF PROMOTIONS

The following appointments and promotions in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force are announced.

Pte R.G. Colman, Sgt I.P. Tamworth and Pte M.A.R. Young-Herries to be Lieutenants.

Capt H. A. de Barros Botelho promoted to the rank of Major.

Lieut J. A. C. Hurlbatt promoted to the rank of Captain.

All the above are members of the Hongkong Regiment.

In the Home Guard, Capt E.G. Stewart has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Yuen Yik-ling, 33, owner of sampan 9265, was fined \$40 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for being under way without navigation lights and for failing to renew his licence. Yuen's 18-pitch boat was intercepted off Shaukei-woon yesterday morning while on route to Chakoling. His licence expired last June.

Defence Counsel's Arguments In Claim Against The APL

Submits Contract Subject To American Law

A submission that this was undoubtedly an American contract and that the carriers (defendants) being entitled to rely on the American law by virtue of the Bill of Lading, there was no question but that they were justified in their refusal to deliver the goods, was made by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, leading Counsel for the Defence in his final address in an action for alleged non-delivery of goods from the USA (which had been landed in Hongkong) before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr d'Almada stated that the defendants were prevented from performing their contract, prevented from delivery of the goods upon demand by the laws of their country, and the prohibition which in fact was the restraint.

The claim, for \$224,410, was brought by the China Mutual Trading Co., Ltd., of Nos. 13-27 Ice House Street, against the American President Lines, Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, and with offices in Hongkong in St George's Building.

Plaintiffs claimed the delivery of various textile goods, machinery, technical text-books, drugs, and photographic materials under three bills of lading per the American steamers Mount Davis, President Monroe and President Buchanan.

It was alleged that the goods were landed into Kowloon Godowns on December 19, 1950, or their value and damages for detaining the same.

Mr d'Almada said that the plaintiffs throughout the course of their arguments had shown the fact that this was an American contract governed by American law. He said that they had further beclouded the issue by constant reference to the fact that this kind of legislation must shock the conscience because it was confiscatory, the arguments of which, Counsel said, were based upon pure conjecture.

BILL OF LADING.

No reference was made in the course of plaintiffs' Counsel's arguments to a clause in the bill of lading which set out the defence. Even if his friend were correct in saying that it incorporated in the terms of the American Carriage of Goods by Sea Act in the bill of lading would not avail the defence, nonetheless it was a plea which would fit into clause 5 of the bill of lading. There was no magic in the words "restraint of princes" and clause 5 was clear on the point.

Counsel said that this was without any doubt an American contract and construed by the American law. The goods were carried on the terms of this contract and upon them they justified their refusal to deliver. There was no evidence before the Court that defendants were seeking to remove them elsewhere.

A great part of Mr Chen's argument in his address yesterday dealt with the question of confiscatory legislation. Mr d'Almada went on, and with respect he suggested that Mr Chen's argument was really much more address in which Kowloon Godown might be a defendant before the Court. It had no bearing whatsoever on the case. The sole issue was whether or not defendants had justified their detention of the goods.

What Mr Chen said was that to all intents and purposes this bill of lading was a dead letter at the time the cargo was over the side, Counsel said. That was not so as a reference to the bill would reveal the words "to be delivered." So far from it being a dead letter the moment the goods went over the side, Counsel said that it remained very much the terms upon which this contract of carriage was to be performed, and until those goods were delivered there was no question, but that every clause in the bill of lading must be given its full value.

IMPORTANT POINT

Mr Counsel said he was now coming to an important point in the American law which governed the present case and for which evidence had been placed before the Court by Mr Marius. A question of foreign law was a question of fact. As such it had to be proved by experts and there was no question, he submitted, of the Court itself interpreting any foreign statute or code unless there was a conflict of evidence before it, and as there was no evidence of any conflict, he submitted that in view of the nature of the quality of the evidence produced by Mr Marius, there was no question but that the Court must accept that evidence as a proper evidence of the fact of American law.

All that had been suggested against Mr Marius' evidence in cross-examination was that Mr Marius had only four years' experience as a lawyer, he was a tyro and should go back to thrived. Counsel submitted that there was nothing in any part of Mr Marius' evidence which justified that belittlement. His evidence before the Court was of a fact on the American law which was not contradicted by any party and the Court must therefore accept it.

Referring to the transportation orders and the FAC regulations, Mr d'Almada said that there was evidence in contradiction of evidence from Mr Marius to the effect that goods on American ships were subject to the jurisdiction of the American Courts.

Mr Bernacchi also addressed the Court on the question of whether the US orders were penal and confiscatory, after which his Lordship announced that he would reserve judgment.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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By Surface: Siam, India, W. Pakistan, Bahrain, Great Britain, Europe, 9 a.m.; B.O.A.C. Burma, India, 10.30 a.m.; Thai Airways.

Formosa, Japan, Noon, C.A.T. Okinawa, Noon, J.N.W.L. Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, Noon, P.A.A. N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, Noon.

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Burma, Noon, as Hui Hing. **GENERAL HOLIDAY SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

By Air: Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon, via P.A.C.

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Dagger In Man's Parcel

Yu Ming, 27, unemployed, who claimed to be a laborer, was sentenced to 24 months imprisonment by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to charges of possession of arms and breach of a deportation order.

The Prosecution alleged that shortly before 8 p.m. on April 3, defendant was seen walking along Sassoon Road near Victoria Road carrying a parcel in his hand. A constable who intercepted him found a dagger in the parcel.

At the Police Station, defendant, who had two previous convictions, was found to be a returned banished.

The dagger was ordered to be confiscated to the Police Museum.

Possession Of Gold Alleged

A 30-year-old unemployed man, Wong Wah, and a girl of 15 years were arrested by detectives outside Bonham Strand, East, at 10 p.m. yesterday for importing gold without a licence.

The gold, in two lots of 10 taels and 207 taels, was found in their person.

The first defendant who failed to appear before Mr Thomas Tam at Central this morning had his bail of \$50 forfeited.

The girl who was represented by Mr Sydney Ng Quinn pleaded not guilty. She was remanded for one week and bail was fixed at \$200.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers: 1. Bacchus. 2. Verkhoyansk. Siberia. 3. Twelve times. 4. Plama. 5. Stewart Granger. 6. Lord Boyd Orr.

Living Language

Why we say Mansion.

"Mansion" today describes a private residence of considerable size. The word comes from the Latin "manere" to rest or dwell, and "mansio" may still be applied to a person resting somewhere for a short while. The first "mansions" (that is, places where one could rest for a time) were roadside sleeping-houses and because they were necessarily large the word gradually took on its present meaning.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting of unregistered correspondence at the General Post Office and the latest times of posting for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than those for unregistered mail. Particulars regarding parcel mails may be obtained by enquiry at the Post Office.

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H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00. (Studio): 7.00, Weather Report: 8.00, Time Signal, World News and News Analysis (London, Relay) 7.15, Studio Concert: Diana, Courtenay (Borneo) with Piano accompaniment by Moya Ren; 8.30, Ray's a Laugh (B.C.T.S.) with Moya Ren; 9.00, Sports Review by Bill Phillips (Studio); 10.00, Glasgow Corporation (Studio); 10.15, Piano Recital by Germaine Mounier (Concert Hall) 10.00, Orchestral Selections; 11.00, Dancing Time with Radio Newstead (London Relay); 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, Weather Report: 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6